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HIGH COST OF PROHIBITION.

The house ways and means committee through its chairman predicts increased taxation. With the loss of revenue from national prohibition one would imagine that the government would take steps to swing into line with a policy of retrenchment but there remains the great stumbling block raised by the nation going dry that presents an obstacle to economy and creates entirely new expenses not entailed before. The commissioner of internal revenue is demanding an appropriation that simply staggers the overburdened taxpayer with the possibility of submerging him completely. The country has had revenue officers and detectives to run down moonshiners but this item fades into insignificance in face of the new extravagance of conducting the popular taste for alcoholic beverages by establishing an airplane and submarine service for the prevention of whisky smuggling. This is no fanciful picture but a stern reality that carries with it an outlay of millions. The menace to the national revenue has become so immediate, in the estimation of Secretary Glass, that he has decided to ask congress for the transfer of 600 airplanes and hydroplanes from the army and navy to his department and funds enough to create an effective air patrol.

Later on he proposes to ask the transfer from the navy of a large fleet of Ford Eagles which were specially designed for chasing submarines in order to protect the sea coasts from the danger of smuggling by submarines. Equipped with these two modern craft for navigating the sea and air, the secretary of the treasury believes he will be able to interrupt any commerce intended to defeat the national prohibition laws or bill the government out of customs revenue. This is entirely in accord with the extravagances of the present administration which seems to know no way of economizing without asking for an enormous appropriation out of ratio with the benefits accruing. By annexing submarines and airplanes to the internal revenue service the department would be placed in position to offer a number of fat jobs to the men who were placed on the payrolls during the war and thus perpetuate war conditions without any substantial reason for doing so except the remote possibility that infractions of the law may occur through the use of these highly modernized vehicles. It is a far fetched dream to imagine smuggling carried on such an extensive plan that the perpetrators would be justified in building and maintaining submarines for transferring cargoes of liquors from vessels outside the three-mile limit and landing them at some obscure point on the coast.

RESERVATIONS IN THE TREATY.

With the president and his senatorial adversaries on the stand presenting their respective sides of the treaty and covenant of nations to the American public, the country is likely to be treated to a pretty elucidation of the principles involved. The report of the foreign affairs committee of the senate submits the findings of that body in a terse understandable way that does not obscure the mind or befog the intellect of the reader with any superfluous rhetoric or vilification such as the president has descended to in his effort to belittle the opposition or to arouse factions of the leading legislative body of the United States. For those who believe that it is of less moment for the United States that a covenant be adopted by the nations at once than that our commitments be unmistakably limited by considerations of our security and vital interests, it is highly important that the actual issues of the controversy be kept clearly in view until they are determined. The most far-reaching of the commitments to which the covenant would bind the nation is Article X which is as follows:

"The members of the league undertake to respect and preserve, as against external aggression, the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the league. In case of any such aggression the council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled."

The objection to this article is that it commits the United States to the maintenance of the status quo in Europe, if not throughout the world; meaning by the status quo that rearrangement of national boundaries contrived in the treaty of Versailles and the treaties with Austria, Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria which we have not yet seen. We should be committed to the defense of this status quo unless and until it is altered by the league of nations and we should then be committed to the maintenance of such alterations.

LEGION TO PROD ALIEN SLACKERS.

Men who were in the service during the war will not forget the alien slackers. Through every post of the American Legion the national organization of American veterans of the European war, a determined systematic campaign will be waged to make their life uncomfortable and to bring about their deportation. The legion promises this action in an editorial announcement in the current number of the American Legion Weekly, the official spokesman of the war veterans.

"The discreet and provident alien slacker," says the legion's announcement, "will make his steamer reservations early." It continues:

"The state organization of the American Legion in Oregon has compiled a list of all alien slackers, giving their names to the press for publication, and is making their existence uncomfortable generally. Foreigners who cancelled their first papers at the outbreak of war are included in the list of alien slackers."

"The attention of men who employ alien slackers and who deal with them is being brought by the legion's local members to these undesirables. Similar action throughout the country may be looked for shortly."

"Americans are credited with the characteristic of forgetting quickly—but the men who were in service are not going to forget the alien slacker either now or later. They are very much in earnest in their opposition to entertaining these individuals longer in America. The issue will not be neglected or laid aside."

The action will be pursuant to the demands of the St. Louis caucus of the legion that the official files be examined and that

those aliens who withdrew their first citizenship papers to escape military duty be deported to their own countries.

JUST A LINE OR TWO WITH YOU

By C. L. B.

SOUP SHOULD BE SEEN—NOT HEARD.

Wilson Makes First Speech—Headline.

Just like a boy at school.

Some people who cultivate their voices should plant them deep.

Just because a girl's eyes are like twin stars is no sign she should be called moon faced.

Of course education is a good thing but you do not have to have a knowledge of botany to tell a blooming idiot when you see one.

If the weather is only admitted to the League of Nations and then if the League will only make it be have—we're for it—strong.

Jack Warwick, official umpire for the Consumers' League, announces that Two Dollar Bill is now battling for One Dollar Bill.

Legal lights have gas bills to pay. EVEN AS YOU AND I.

A news dispatch from Redwood City, Calif., says:

"Mrs. Lewis Eaton won the right to spank the Eaton baby. Eaton sued for divorce alleging that Mrs. Eaton had spanked the baby. Mrs. Eaton's counter suit alleged that Eaton had spanked it first."

THE BABY MUST HAVE BEEN THE RECEIVER OF THE FIRM—EATON & EATON, SPANKERS.

Terpsichore has abdicated. In her place now rule Jazz and Shimmy.

No longer do the souls of men and women thrill at the sound of the harp and flute. Now they "shiver" to the brazen bawl of the saxophone and slide trombone. So, too, have the dancers changed from willowy reeds to quivering brass.

THE FELLOW WHO SUCCEEDS IN PUTTING SOME OF THE PROFITS IN JAIL MAY BE SURE OF MR. U. L. TIMATE CONSUMER'S VOTE.

Which Reminds Us That WALL PAPER WAS MADE TO BE HUNG.

The "Pitt Plan" would be a plan for the railroad employees all right, but it would be a persimmon for the public.

YET OTHERS HAVE SAID IT BEARS THE RESEMBLANCE OF A PRUNE.

Senwick McTear of Clearfield, Pa., received a check from the government the other day. It was due his father who served in the Civil

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war and had been in the mails ever since.

VIRGINIA CITY FIXES WAGES

An agreement has been drawn up between the mine operators of the Comstock district and the union organizations as a result of conferences held earlier in the week whereby it is stipulated that in the mines of Virginia City and Gold Hill and in the mines of Storey county, the wage scale for miners, top carmen and all men working underground shall be fixed at a flat scale of \$5 per day for eight hours work. The agreement shall remain in full force and effect without any changes or alterations for a period of one year and after that period it shall continue indefinitely unless either party thereto desires to change any of its terms, in which case said party will give the other party thereto thirty days' notice in writing of the changes desired.

The agreement also specifies that the operators shall discharge any employee under the jurisdiction of either of the unions who does not comply with the constitution and by-laws of said unions, but employers shall not be compelled to discharge any employees for not joining either of said unions until such employee has been on the payroll of one or more of the companies for a period of thirty days, provided such employee states that he is willing to join said union at the end of the period of thirty days.

The agreement has been signed by all of the operators of the district, and will be ratified and signed by the Virginia Miners' union, Gold Hill Miners' union, and the International Union of Mine, Mill & Smelters workers. The Virginia union, at its regular meeting, endorsed and ratified the agreement which was signed by the officials of that organization.

The Virginia union also discussed further the matter of establishing a commissary or co-operative stores, but the matter will be thoroughly investigated before final or definite action is decided upon. Co-operation of the operators will be accorded in this matter if it is decided to proceed with it—Virginia Chronicle.

RAWHIDE TAKES ON A NEW LEASE

Rawhide, at one time rated the state's most spectacular mining camp, will probably be all that its most earnest advocates proclaimed more than ten years ago, if present indications count, says the Fallon Standard. For a long time desultory work has been in progress in the district and many individual efforts have been richly rewarded in ore shipments.

Roy Stoddard, trustee for the Nevada New Mines company; Harry Scheeline and Alex M. Boyle, all of Reno, were in Rawhide Friday. Mr. Stoddard sold the holdings of the company to satisfy a judgment obtained recently by the Scheeline Banking and Trust company. Mr. Scheeline bidding in the property for the amount involved in the judgment, \$5,600. Coincidentally, Mr. Scheeline made the announcement that the work of sinking the shaft from the present level of 600 feet to a depth of 1,000 feet would be

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AMUSEMENTS

CHARLES RAY AT THE BUTLER TODAY.

In the Thomas H. Lane Paramount photoplay, "String Beans," which will be shown at the Butler today, Charles Ray appears as the country boy who puts the schemes of a sordid "bumco" artist from the city to naught. The idea is to raise money from the farmers to start a string-bean factory—but it is a scheme and Mr. Ray, as Toby Watkins, the no-account lad from the farm, upsets the whole thing and thereby wins the mayor's daughter in the bargain. There are, few, if any, whose popularity exceeds that enjoyed by Charles Ray, one of the most famous of Thomas H. Lane's aggregation of stars. Mr. Ray is an actor of ability whose meter is the portrayal of rugged manly roles; and in the course of the story he has to fight a red-blooded battle in defense of principle or a distressed woman. Hence, it is that all his photoplays are signalized by vitality, of action, strength of story, dramatic interest and heart appeal. Added to the feature today will be Father's "Topics of the Day," something new in the film game and Ford Educational Weekly.

Tomorrow, a special attraction—Fred Stone, the famous circus acrobat, in a circus story, "Under the Top." This is the star you saw here a short time ago in "Johnny Get Your Gun" and whom many people like better than Fairbanks.

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Salmon, Ross & Flynn, operating as lawyers in the district, have sent out thirty-three tons of ore during late months that averaged them about \$250 per ton after all expenses were paid. D. E. Wilkerson, another lawyer, is in possession of a stringer of ore which runs around \$2,000 a ton.

The Nevada Silver company's ore mill, west of Rawhide is being operated by a full force of men, and the Nevada Victory Mining company management is preparing to resume operations.

H. L. Spencer and Fred Schaff have relocated the Coachman group of claims three miles west of town and are making preparations to drive a tunnel to open up an ore body that is known to exist on the upper levels of the mine, from which considerable high grade ore has been shipped in times past.

Col. A. S. Prosser of the Seneca Report Mining company is expected in Rawhide this week to start up work on these holdings. J. W. Haines and H. L. Spencer of Rawhide, and T. J. Wilson of Fallon, have relocated the Poor Boy group of claims lying one mile north of Rawhide, where a large amount of development work was done in the earlier days.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of September, 1919, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 11th day of October, 1919, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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